

PLYMOUTH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Twenty second Sunday after Pentecost October 16th, 2016

Announcements

 Hymn: "Love Not the World" 285

Invocation

Scripture Reading: **GENESIS 32:22-30**
 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer

The Pulpit Hymn: "Beautiful Savior" 492

 Sermon Text: **LUKE 18:1-8**

The Sermon: **"Prayer"** Pr. Joel Baker

Choir Anthem: "In Memory of You"

Nicene Creed

The Order of Holy Communion


The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lamb of God" 166

Communion Hymns: 299, 298

The Post-Communion Prayer

 Hymn: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" 666

The Benediction

Hymn: "Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above" 482 v1-4

Postlude



The Congregation stands

ON OUR PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK (Please leave a note in the office of any changes)

- ❖ **For Missionaries:** Larry & Mae Johnson, David & Sharon Matti, Lynton & Iona Silva, Stacy Maikkula, Pastor Etinah, Daniel & Denisa Harcar, Phil, Cindy, Megan & Sarah Read, Nicole Bartell, Trevor Rubenstein, David Gunderson, Bill Rogers, ALC Foreign Missions, Outpost Ministries.
- ❖ **MILITARY – Pray for those Serving Our Country –** Scott Matti, Jesse Maunu, Mike Larson, John Saari, Tripp Otto, Gregg Johnson, Jason Leonard, Dominic Anspach, Ryan Pelkola, Jeff Ritter, Mark Elmore, Tim Miller, Michael Palkki, John Pahkala, Joshua Pahkala, James O'Neill, Caleb Hendrickson, and Luke McDonald, Ben Jenkins
- ❖ **The family of Ruth Sunnarborg, Mary Tarvainen**(Patti Olson's mom), **Rodney Mattinen**(Audrey & Anita's brother)
- ❖ **Al Saari** – Pray that God will give strength and comfort.
- ❖ **Don Bielinski** – Pray for continued healing.
- ❖ **Sharon Emery** – Healing and strength from severe arthritis and pinched spinal nerves.
- ❖ **Jana Pile** - (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) for physical, mental and spiritual healing of multiple disabilities.
- ❖ **Dan Puumala**- Blood supply to right eye/miraculous healing/infection/strength
- ❖ **Sara Graf** – Relief and healing from Crohn's Disease and hormonal imbalance
- ❖ **Marvin Barhorst** –Prayer for continued healing
- ❖ **Mary Pahkala** – (Marlene Walters' mother) Pray for healing
- ❖ **Karen Nolte** – (Anita Aho's Niece) Pray for her and her caregivers.
- ❖ **Don Matti** – Successful chemo treatments
- ❖ **Clayton Matti** – For physical, mental and spiritual healing of multiple disabilities
- ❖ **Pastor Orval Wirkkala** – Pray for strength and healing of kidneys.
- ❖ **Rodney Mattinen** – (Anita & Audrey's Brother) God's loving care and comfort
- ❖ **Donna Hendrickson** – Treatment for cancer.
- ❖ **Dee Salguero** – Pray for healing after transplant surgery.
- ❖ **Joy Bylka** – Praise for healing; tiredness, energy
- ❖ **Pastor Charles Bergstedt** – Continued healing
- ❖ **Joe Carlson & Family** – (Denise's son)Physical & spiritual healing after car accident
- ❖ **Jill Sanko** (Joyce Tibbs' daughter) Praise for healing for Jill. She has returned home and is having home health. Continued prayer for the staph infection that has a 50/50 chance of returning.
- ❖ **Stewart Lee** – Prayer for continued healing
- ❖ **Shirley Myrmel** – Prayers for transition to Highview.
- ❖ **Lois Johnson** (Myrna Maikkula & Neil Sunnarborg sister) Thank you for your continued prayer support Lois will now be doctoring in Duluth and had her first "Sandostatin" injection on Monday. She will have this shot every 28 days. We pray this shot will put cancer growth to a halt and put it in remission. As well as, her body will not have all the side effects of getting this shot
- ❖ **David Mickelsen** – (Joyce Tibbs' brother) Continue to pray for successful treatment for aggressive cancer including bones.
- ❖ **Gary Lee**(Stewart's son) for successful treatment of rare blood disease with chemotherapy, and peace for the family
- ❖ **Roger Larson** – Healing
- ❖ **Tammy A** – Strength, God's Direction
- ❖ **Pray for our Country**
- ❖ **Radio Ministry**
- ❖ Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-7)/For the Unreached People Groups/Persecuted Church(Heb 13:3), ALC Balm of Gilead, Gospel Café, Sharon
- ❖ Silent Prayer

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

¹ I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

Psalm 122:1



Meditation Scriptures for this Week: Psalm 121

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father

Confession

Our most gracious Father in heaven, We bow before You to confess our sin and seek Your forgiveness. We have not esteemed others better than ourselves and have fallen into sin because of our own weakness. We know that sin leads us to death but Your gift to us is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Strengthen our hearts against sin and forgive us when we fail. Grant to us the promise of eternal life with You in heaven and Your grace to live here on this earth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name, He gives power to become sons of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

Rent To Own Committee Update

Plymouth Lutheran Church has formed a committee to consider a proposed purchase of all church property by the congregation of Hope Bridge Church. This outside proposal is in the earliest stages of review. The committee will be looking at all factors, pro and con, regarding this possible sale. No agreements will be made without congregational approval, and by following our bylaws protocol. We expect this process to extend for several months, followed by Board of Trustee review, recommendation, and a final decision to be made by our congregational members. To assist in this analysis, we request congregation members to submit, in writing, any questions, concerns, or comments they may have. Please submit your written remarks to one of the following committee members: Bill Krumholz (Chair), Bev Aho, Scott Maikkula, Myrna Maikkula, Rich Riemersma, and Lloyd Walters. We value and welcome everyone's thoughts and opinions. Bill can be reached at krumholz@bwig.net



WE WELCOME TO HOLY COMMUNION

all who believe in Jesus Christ as personal Savior and who believe that at the Lord's table we receive His true Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. If you will not be communing but desire a blessing, please indicate the same to those serving Holy Communion. Grape juice is also available upon request.

Do you play the piano or other musical instrument? Would you like to use your gift? We are looking for someone interested in playing for the Sunday morning Bible study openers. Please contact Pr Joel if you are willing to help out in this ministry.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Shalom To You Radio Program
KKMS 980AM Radio **Saturdays at 2:30pm**
Please be in prayer for this ministry.

(Contributions are needed to continue this ministry)

Dee (Walters) Salguero Medical Fund

For those of you that have asked how to pray or donate to help out Dee, here is the web address to help:

www.gofundme.com

then search Dee Walters

It's called "Dee's Medical Fund" by Karen Medoff

See Larry and Evy Walters with any other questions.

Thank you for your support.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- TODAY – Church Goals Meeting at the church
- Oct 19 – Read Through the Bible at the church
- Oct 23– Women’s Book Group meeting at the church
- Oct 29 – Women’s Saturday Bible Study
- Oct 30 – **Reformation Day**
- Nov 6 – **All Saints Sunday**

Upcoming Coffee Serving List:

- Oct 23 – Kris & Noel Walters/Audrey Krutzig
- Oct 30 – Bev & Brad Aho/Deb & Neil Sunnarborg
- Nov 6 – Marilyn & Steve Dahlmeier/Roy Saari

Upcoming Nursery Schedule List:

- Oct 23 – Julie Bartell Family
- Oct 30 – Marlene Walters Family
- Nov 6 – MaryKay Myrmel Family

Choir Meets on Wednesdays at 8:00 PM.

We welcome new members and look forward to lifting our voices together to praise the Lord!

Read Through the Bible

- Wednesday’s 6:30-8pm
- Oct 19 – Gen 15-21
- Oct 26 – Gen 22-28
- Nov 2 – Gen 29-35



Church Goals meeting on

TODAY @ 12pm following the service. Anyone interested please attend
Pizza lunch available for those who attend.



Women’s Book group meeting
Sunday, October 23rd at 12:15pm at the church

Thank you to all who participated in Pastor Appreciation Sunday through the cake, kind words, financial gifts, shirts and cards. May the Lord bless each one for their generous giving and prayers.
Pastor Joel

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala
Kelvin Nichols

Bill Graunke
Volunteer

Nursery

Neil Sunnarborg Family

Counters

Cynthia & Erik Aho
Volunteer

Greeters

Larry & Evy Walters
Mary Kay Myrmel

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour - Evy & Larry Walters/Bill Graunke

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers

Larry Wahala
Kelvin Nichols

Bill Graunke
Volunteer

Nursery

Julie Bartell Family

Counters

Larry Walters
Judy McDonald

Greeters

Mary Kay Myrmel
Lulu Puumala

Sound Technician Roy Saari

Van Driver Roy Saari

Coffee-Fellowship Hour - Kris & Noel Walters/Audrey Krutzig

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY:	9:00am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship service with Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
	12:00pm	Goals Meeting with pizza lunch
WEDNESDAY	9:15am	Ladies Bible Study at the church
	9:30am	Men's Bible Study at the church
	6:30pm	Read Through the Bible - Gen 15-21
	8:00pm	Choir
NEXT SUNDAY:	9:00am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship service
	11:30am	Abbreviated Communion
	11:30am	Coffee fellowship
	12:15pm	Women's Book Group meeting